



**Unreached & Unengaged  
People Groups Prayer Guide**

## Bedouin, Ruarha



**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples

**Language:** Central Atlas Tamazight - (tzm)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Algeria

**Population:** 69,500

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Ruarha Bedouin of Algeria have a population of 69,500. They are part of the Arab, Maghreb people cluster. This people group is found only in Algeria. Their primary language is Central Atlas Tamazight - (tzm). The primary religion practiced by the Ruarha Bedouin is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Berber, Tuat



**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples

**Language:** Taznatit - (grr) Primary

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Algeria

**Population:** 69,500

**Progress of the Gospel:**

No Evangelicals, Churches or Resources

*The Tuat Berber of Algeria have a population of 69,500. They are part of the Berber-Saharan people cluster. This people group is found only in Algeria. Their primary language is Taznatit - (grr). The primary religion practiced by the Tuat Berber is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 0, which means there are no evangelical Christians or churches among this people group and there is no access to evangelical print, audio, visual or human resources.*

## Kurd, Northern



**Affinity Group:** Central Asian Peoples

**Language:** Northern Kurdish - (kmr)

**Primary Religion:** Islam - Sunni

**Country:** United Kingdom

**Also Found In:** Armenia; Australia; Austria; Azerbaijan; Bahrain; Belgium; Canada; France; Georgia; Germany; Iran; Italy; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyzstan; Lebanon; Netherlands; Russia; Syria; Uzbekistan

**Population:** 100,000

**Global Population:** 4,530,800

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Northern Kurds of United Kingdom have a population of 100,000. They are part of the Kurd people cluster. The global population of this people group is 4,530,800. Their primary language is Northern Kurdish - (kmr). The primary religion practiced by the Northern Kurds is Sunni Islam, the largest branch of Islam. Sunni Muslims follow the teachings of the Quran and consider the first four caliphs to be the rightful successors of Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 2, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical but there has been initial or concentrated church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Machinga



**Affinity Group:** Sub-Saharan African Peoples

**Language:** Machinga - (mvw)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Tanzania

**Population:** 73,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical,

*The Machinga of Tanzania have a population of 73,000. They are part of the Bantu, Makua-Yao people cluster. This people group is found only in Tanzania. Their primary language is Machinga - (mvw). The primary religion practiced by the Machinga is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad.*

*Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Libyan Arabs



**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples

**Language:** Libyan Arabic - (ayl)

**Primary Religion:** Islam - Sunni

**Country:** Tunisia

**Also Found In:** Canada; Egypt; Italy; Libya; Spain; United States

**Population:** 350,000

**Global Population:** 2,654,700

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Libyan Arabs of Tunisia have a population of 350,000. They are part of the Arab, Libyan people cluster. The global population of this people group is 2,654,700. Their primary language is Libyan Arabic - (ayl). The primary religion practiced by the Libyan Arabs is Sunni Islam, the largest branch of Islam. Sunni Muslims follow the teachings of the Quran and consider the first four caliphs to be the rightful successors of Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Chenoua



**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples

**Language:** Chenoua - (cnu)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Algeria

**Population:** 83,000

**Progress of the Gospel:**

No Evangelicals, Churches or Resources

*The Chenoua of Algeria have a population of 83,000. They are part of the Berber-Kabyle people cluster. This people group is found only in Algeria. Their primary language is Chenoua - (cnu). The primary religion practiced by the Chenoua is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 0, which means there are no evangelical Christians or churches among this people group and there is no access to evangelical print, audio, visual or human resources.*

## Shawiya



**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples

**Language:** Tachawit - (shy)

**Primary Religion:** Islam - Sunni

**Country:** Algeria

**Also Found In:** Belgium, France, Italy, Tunisia

**Population:** 1,430,000

**Global Population:** 1,664,500

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Shawiya of Algeria have a population of 1,430,000. They are part of the Berber-Shawiya people cluster. The global population of this people group is 1,664,500. Their primary language is Tachawit - (shy). The primary religion practiced by the Shawiya is Sunni Islam, the largest branch of Islam. Sunni Muslims follow the teachings of the Quran and consider the first four caliphs to be the rightful successors of Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 2, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical but there has been initial or concentrated church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Ko

**Affinity Group:** Sub-Saharan African Peoples



**Language:** Fon - (fon)

**Primary Religion:** Ethnic Religions

**Country:** Benin

**Population:** 140,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Ko of Benin have a population of 140,000. They are part of the Guinean people cluster. This people group is found only in Benin. Their primary language is Fon - (fon). The primary religion practiced by the Ko is ethnic religion. Ethnic religion is deeply rooted in a peoples ethnic identity and conversion essentially equates to cultural assimilation. Their GSEC status is 2, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical but there has been initial or concentrated church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Azoreans

**Affinity Group:** European Peoples



**Language:** Portuguese - (por)

**Primary Religion:** Other Religions - Spiritism

**Country:** Brazil

**Population:** 183,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Azoreans of Brazil have a population of 183,000. They are part of the Portuguese, European people cluster. This people group is found only in Brazil. Their primary language is Portuguese - (por). The primary religion practiced by the Azoreans is Spiritism, a belief in the capacity to communicate with the spirits of the dead who reside in the spirit world and can be contacted by mediums. Followers of Spiritism believe these spirits can provide information about the afterlife. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Lomavren

**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples



**Language:** Lomavren - (rmi)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Syria

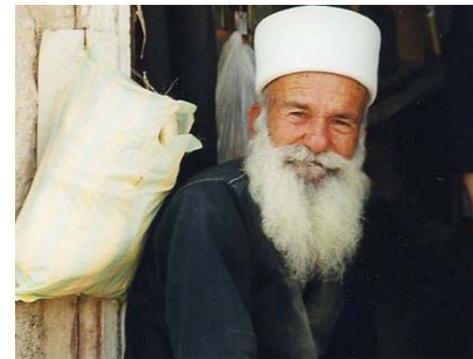
**Population:** 489,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** No Evangelicals, Churches or Resources

*The Lomavren of Syria have a population of 489,000. They are part of the Armenian people cluster. This people group is found only in Syria. Their primary language is Lomavren - (rmi). The primary religion practiced by the Lomavren is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 0, which means there are no evangelical Christians or churches among this people group and there is no access to evangelical print, audio, visual or human resources.*

## Shiites

**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples



**Language:** North Levantine Arabic - (apc)

**Primary Religion:** Islam - Shia

**Country:** Syria

**Population:** 1,300,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Shiites of Syria have a population of 1,300,000. They are part of the Arab, Levant people cluster. This people group is found only in Syria. Their primary language is North Levantine Arabic - (apc). The primary religion practiced by the Shiites is Shia Islam, one of two major denominations of Islam. The followers of Shia Islam are called Shias or Shiites. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Adyghe

**Affinity Group:** Central Asian Peoples



**Language:** Adyghe - (ady)

**Primary Religion:** Islam - Sunni

**Country:** Syria

**Also Found In:** Iraq; Israel; Jordan; Russia; United States

**Population:** 58,500

**Global Population:** 354,600

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical,

*The Adyghe of Syria have a population of 58,500. They are part of the Caucasus people cluster. The global population of this people group is 354,600. Their primary language is Adyghe - (ady). The primary religion practiced by the Adyghe is Sunni Islam, the largest branch of Islam. Sunni Muslims follow the teachings of the Quran and consider the first four caliphs to be the rightful successors of Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Deaf Syrian

**Affinity Group:** Deaf Peoples



**Language:** Undetermined - (und)

**Primary Religion:** Ethnic Religions

**Country:** Syria

**Population:** 105,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** No Evangelicals, Churches or Resources

*The Deaf Syrians of Syria have a population of 105,000. They are part of the Deaf people cluster. This people group is found only in Syria. Their primary language is Undetermined - (und). The primary religion practiced by the Deaf Syrians is ethnic religion. Ethnic religion is deeply rooted in a peoples ethnic identity and conversion essentially equates to cultural assimilation. Their GSEC status is 0, which means there are no evangelical Christians or churches among this people group and there is no access to evangelical print, audio, visual or human resources.*

## Songhai

**Affinity Group:** Sub-Saharan African Peoples



**Language:** Humburi Senni Songhay - (hmb)

**Primary Religion:** Islam - Sunni

**Country:** Burkina Faso

**Population:** 133,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Songhai of Burkina Faso have a population of 133,000. They are part of the Songhai people cluster. This people group is found only in Burkina Faso. Their primary language is Humburi Senni Songhay - (hmb). The primary religion practiced by the Songhai is Sunni Islam, the largest branch of Islam. Sunni Muslims follow the teachings of the Quran and consider the first four caliphs to be the rightful successors of Muhammad.*

*Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Deaf Chadian

**Affinity Group:** Deaf Peoples



**Language:** Chadian Sign Language - (cds)

**Primary Religion:** Christianity - Protestant

**Country:** Chad

**Population:** 53,500

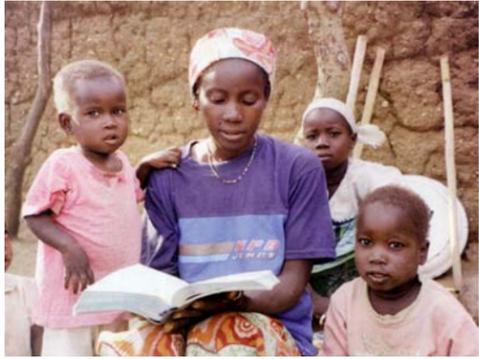
**Progress of the Gospel:**

No Evangelicals, Churches or Resources

*The Deaf Chadians of Chad have a population of 53,500. They are part of the Deaf people cluster. This people group is found only in Chad. Their primary language is Chadian Sign Language - (cds). The primary religion practiced by the Deaf Chadians is Protestant Christianity. Their GSEC status is 0, which means there are no evangelical Christians or churches among this people group and there is no access to evangelical print, audio, visual or human resources.*

## Bidio

**Affinity Group:** Sub-Saharan African Peoples



**Language:** Bidiyo - (bid)

**Primary Religion:** Islam - Sunni

**Country:** Chad

**Population:** 65,500

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Bidio of Chad have a population of 65,500. They are part of the Chadic people cluster. This people group is found only in Chad. Their primary language is Bidiyo - (bid). The primary religion practiced by the Bidio is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Mararit

**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples



**Language:** Mararit - (mgb)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Chad

**Also Found In:** Sudan

**Population:** 119,000

**Global Population:** 149,500

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Mararit of Chad have a population of 119,000. They are part of the Ouaddai-Fur people cluster. The global population of this people group is 149,500. Their primary language is Mararit - (mgb). The primary religion practiced by the Mararit is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Tagale

**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples



**Language:** Tegali - (ras)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Sudan

**Population:** 123,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** No Evangelicals, Churches or Resources

*The Tagale of Sudan have a population of 123,000. They are part of the Arab, Sudan people cluster. This people group is found only in Sudan. Their primary language is Tegali - (ras). The primary religion practiced by the Tagale is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 0, which means there are no evangelical Christians or churches among this people group and there is no access to evangelical print, audio, visual or human resources.*

## Turum

**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples



**Language:** Koalib - (kib)

**Primary Religion:** Ethnic Religions

**Country:** Sudan

**Population:** 216,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Turum of Sudan have a population of 216,000. They are part of the Nuba Mountains people cluster. This people group is found only in Sudan. Their primary language is Koalib - (kib). The primary religion practiced by the Turum is ethnic religion. Ethnic religion is deeply rooted in a peoples ethnic identity and conversion essentially equates to cultural assimilation. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Ingessana

**Affinity Group:** Sub-Saharan African Peoples



**Language:** Gaam - (tbi)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Sudan

**Also Found In:** Ethiopia

**Population:** 102,000

**Global Population:** 105,600

**Progress of the Gospel:** No Evangelicals, Churches or Resources

*The Ingessana of Sudan have a population of 102,000. They are part of the Nilotic people cluster. The global population of this people group is 105,600. Their primary language is Gaam - (tbi). The primary religion practiced by the Ingessana is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 0, which means there are no evangelical Christians or churches among this people group and there is no access to evangelical print, audio, visual or human resources.*

## Mima

**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples



**Language:** Amdang - (amj)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Sudan

**Also Found In:** Chad

**Population:** 106,000

**Global Population:** 118,500

**Progress of the Gospel:** No Evangelicals, Churches or Resources

*The Mima of Sudan have a population of 106,000. They are part of the Ouaddai-Fur people cluster. The global population of this people group is 118,500. Their primary language is Amdang - (amj). The primary religion practiced by the Mima is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 0, which means there are no evangelical Christians or churches among this people group and there is no access to evangelical print, audio, visual or human resources.*

## Marfa

**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples



**Language:** Marfa - (mvu)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Chad

**Population:** 193,000

**Progress of the Gospel:**

No Evangelicals, Churches or Resources

*The Marfa of Chad have a population of 193,000. They are part of the Ouaddai-Fur people cluster. This people group is found only in Chad. Their primary language is Marfa - (mvu). The primary religion practiced by the Marfa is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 0, which means there are no evangelical Christians or churches among this people group and there is no access to evangelical print, audio, visual or human resources.*

## Bilala

**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples



**Language:** Naba - (mne)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Chad

**Population:** 252,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Bilala of Chad have a population of 252,000. They are part of the Guera-Naba of Chad people cluster. This people group is found only in Chad. Their primary language is Naba - (mne). The primary religion practiced by the Bilala is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Lalu, Xinping

**Affinity Group:** East Asian Peoples



**Language:** Xishanba Lalo - (ywt)

**Primary Religion:**  
Ethnic Religions - Chinese Universalism / Folk

**Country:** China

**Population:** 51,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Xinping Lalo of China have a population of 51,000. They are part of the Other Tibeto-Burmese people cluster. This people group is found only in China. Their primary language is Xishanba Lalo - (ywt). The primary religion practiced by the Xinping Lalo is Chinese folk religion, a complex mix of beliefs and practices that typically includes elements of Buddhism, Taoism and ancestral veneration. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Bulang

**Affinity Group:** Southeast Asian Peoples



**Language:** Blang - (blr)

**Primary Religion:** Buddhism

**Country:** China

**Also Found In:** Myanmar

**Population:** 92,000

**Global Population:** 106,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Bulang of China have a population of 92,000. They are part of the Mon-Khmer people cluster. The global population of this people group is 106,000. Their primary language is Blang - (blr). The primary religion practiced by the Bulang is Buddhism, a system of beliefs and practices largely based on the teachings of Siddhartha Gautama, commonly known as the Buddha. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Pakistani

**Affinity Group:** South Asian Peoples



**Language:** Urdu - (urd)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Spain

**Also Found In:** Afghanistan; Bahrain; Belgium; Canada; Denmark; France; Germany; Guyana; Iraq; Ireland; Kuwait; Malaysia; Oman; Pakistan; Qatar; Saudi Arabia; Thailand; Turkey; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom; United States

**Population:** 53,500

**Global Population:** 17,850,700

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Pakistani of Spain have a population of 53,500. They are part of the Urdu Muslim people cluster. The global population of this people group is 17,850,700. Their primary language is Urdu - (urd). The primary religion practiced by the Pakistani is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Maalia

**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples



**Language:** Sudanese Arabic - (apd)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Sudan

**Population:** 97,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Maalia of Sudan have a population of 97,000. They are part of the Arab, Sudan people cluster. This people group is found only in Sudan. Their primary language is Sudanese Arabic - (apd). The primary religion practiced by the Maalia is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Bengali

**Affinity Group:** South Asian Peoples



**Language:** Bengali - (ben)

**Primary Religion:** Islam - Sunni

**Country:** Saudi Arabia

**Also Found In:** Canada; France; Germany; India; Italy; Kenya; Malaysia; Myanmar; Nepal; Oman; Pakistan; Singapore; Sri Lanka; Thailand; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom; United States

**Population:** 1,695,000

**Global Population:** 7,453,700

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Bengali of Saudi Arabia have a population of 1,695,000. They are part of the Bengali people cluster. The global population of this people group is 7,453,700. Their primary language is Bengali - (ben). The primary religion practiced by the Bengali is Sunni Islam, the largest branch of Islam. Sunni Muslims follow the teachings of the Quran and consider the first four caliphs to be the rightful successors of Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Tira

**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples



**Language:** Tira - (tic)

**Primary Religion:** Ethnic Religions

**Country:** Sudan

**Population:** 53,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Tira of Sudan have a population of 53,000. They are part of the Nuba Mountains people cluster. This people group is found only in Sudan. Their primary language is Tira - (tic). The primary religion practiced by the Tira is ethnic religion. Ethnic religion is deeply rooted in a peoples ethnic identity and conversion essentially equates to cultural assimilation. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Xiangtang

**Affinity Group:** East Asian Peoples



**Language:** Xishanba Lalo - (ywt)

**Primary Religion:** Ethnic Religions

**Country:** China

**Population:** 107,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Xiangtang of China have a population of 107,000. They are part of the Other Tibeto-Burmese people cluster. This people group is found only in China. Their primary language is Xishanba Lalo - (ywt). The primary religion practiced by the Xiangtang is ethnic religion. Ethnic religion is deeply rooted in a peoples ethnic identity and conversion essentially equates to cultural assimilation. Their GSEC status is 2, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical but there has been initial or concentrated church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Ngando

**Affinity Group:** Sub-Saharan African Peoples



**Language:** Ngando (Democratic Republic of Congo)- (nxd)

**Primary Religion:** Christianity - Roman Catholic

**Country:** Congo, DRC

**Population:** 353,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Ngando of Congo (Kinshasa) have a population of 353,000. They are part of the Bantu, Central-Congo people cluster. This people group is found only in Congo (Kinshasa). Their primary language is Ngando (Democratic Republic of Congo) - (nxd). The primary religion practiced by the Ngando is Roman Catholicism, the worlds largest Christian branch. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Arab, Sudanese



**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples

**Language:** Sudanese Arabic - (apd)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Eritrea

**Also Found In:** Canada; Egypt; Ethiopia; France; Italy; Libya; Netherlands; Oman; Qatar; Saudi Arabia; Sudan; United Arab Emirates; United States; Yemen

**Population:** 114,000

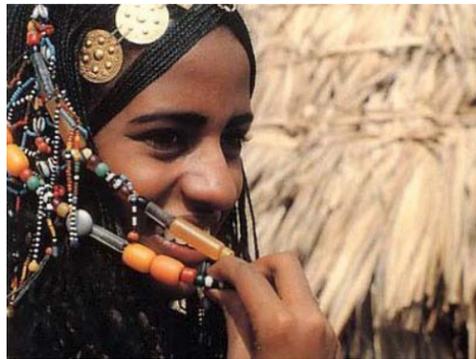
**Global Population:** 10,714,850

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Sudanese Arabs of Eritrea have a population of 114,000. They are part of the Arab, Sudan people cluster. The global population of this people group is 10,714,850. Their primary language is Sudanese Arabic - (apd).*

*The primary religion practiced by the Sudanese Arabs is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Beja



**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples

**Language:** Tigre - (tig)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Eritrea

**Also Found In:** Egypt, Sudan

**Population:** 143,000

**Global Population:** 3,060,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Beja of Eritrea have a population of 143,000. They are part of the Beja people cluster. The global population of this people group is 3,060,000. Their primary language is Tigre - (tig). The primary religion practiced by the Beja is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Tihama



**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples

**Language:** Hijazi Arabic - (acw)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Saudi Arabia

**Also Found In:** Yemen

**Population:** 133,000

**Global Population:** 4,993,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Tihama of Saudi Arabia have a population of 133,000. They are part of the Arab, Yemeni people cluster. The global population of this people group is 4,993,000. Their primary language is Hijazi Arabic - (acw). The primary religion practiced by the Tihama is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Arab, Syrian

**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples

**Language:** South Levantine Arabic - (ajp)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Saudi Arabia

**Also Found In:** Belize; Canada; France; Germany; Guadeloupe; Iraq; Jordan; Kuwait; Lebanon; Martinique; Qatar; Spain; St. Vincent & the Grenadines; Sudan; Suriname; Syria; United Arab Emirates; United States



**Population:** 137,000

**Global Population:** 16,257,015

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Syrian Arabs of Saudi Arabia have a population of 137,000. They are part of the Arab, Levant people cluster. The global population of this people group is 16,257,015. Their primary language is South Levantine Arabic - (ajp). The primary religion practiced by the Syrian Arabs is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Arab, Sudanese



**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples

**Language:** Sudanese Arabic - (apd)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Saudi Arabia

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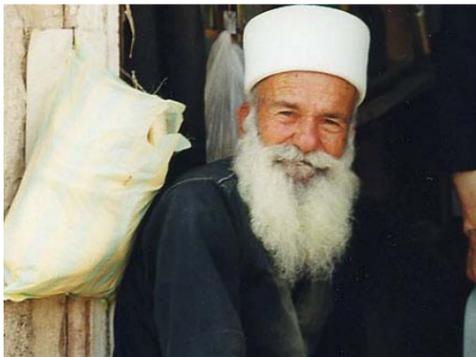
**Population:** 112,000

**Global Population:** 10,719,850

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Sudanese Arabs of Saudi Arabia have a population of 112,000. They are part of the Arab, Sudan people cluster. The global population of this people group is 10,719,850. Their primary language is Sudanese Arabic - (apd). The primary religion practiced by the Sudanese Arabs is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Arab, Jordanian



**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples

**Language:** North Levantine Arabic - (apc)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Saudi Arabia

**Also Found In:** Canada; France; Germany; Jordan; Kuwait; Oman; Syria; United Arab Emirates; United States

**Population:** 114,000

**Global Population:** 3,682,500

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Jordanian Arabs of Saudi Arabia have a population of 114,000. They are part of the Arab, Levant people cluster. The global population of this people group is 3,682,500. Their primary language is North Levantine Arabic - (apc). The primary religion practiced by the Jordanian Arabs is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Arab, Palestinian



**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples

**Language:** North Levantine Arabic - (apc)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** West Bank

**Also Found In:** Canada; Colombia; Egypt; El Salvador; Eritrea; France; Gaza Strip; Guatemala Honduras; Iraq; Jordan; Kuwait; Lebanon; Libya; Panama; Qatar; Saudi Arabia; Syria; United Arab Emirates; United States; Yemen

**Population:** 2,720,000

**Global Population:** 8,614,500

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Palestinian Arabs of West Bank have a population of 2,720,000. They are part of the Arab, Levant people cluster. The global population of this people group is 8,614,500. Their primary language is North Levantine Arabic - (apc). The primary religion practiced by the Palestinian Arabs is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 2, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical but there has been initial or concentrated church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Malakar



**Affinity Group:** Southern Asian Peoples

**Language:** Bengali - (ben)

**Primary Religion:** Hinduism

**Country:** India

**Population:** 55,500

**Global Population:** 3,060,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Malakar of India have a population of 55,500. They are part of the Bengali people cluster. This people group is found only in India. Their primary language is Bengali - (ben). The primary religion practiced by the Malakar is Hinduism, the predominant religious tradition of the Indian subcontinent. There are many forms of Hinduism, each with its own deities and beliefs. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Kalal (Sadri)

**Affinity Group:** South Asian Peoples

**Language:** Sadri: (sck)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** India

**Population:** 55,500

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical



The Kalal (Sadri) of India have a population of 55,500. They are part of the Bihari people cluster. This people group is found only in India. Their primary language is Sadri - (sck). The primary religion practiced by the Kalal (Sadri) is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.

## Kadar

**Affinity Group:** South Asian Peoples

**Language:** Angika - (anp)

**Primary Religion:** Ethnic Religions

**Country:** India

**Population:** 77,500

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical



The Kadar of India have a population of 77,500. They are part of the Hindi people cluster. This people group is found only in India. Their primary language is Angika - (anp). The primary religion practiced by the Kadar is ethnic religion. Ethnic religion is deeply rooted in a peoples ethnic identity and conversion essentially equates to cultural assimilation. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.

## Akkin

**Affinity Group:** Central Asian Peoples

**Language:** Chechen - (che)

**Primary Religion:** Islam - Sunni

**Country:** Russia

**Population:** 100,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical



The Akkin of Russia have a population of 100,000. They are part of the Caucasus people cluster. This people group is found only in Russia. Their primary language is Chechen - (che). The primary religion practiced by the Akkin is Sunni Islam, the largest branch of Islam. Sunni Muslims follow the teachings of the Quran and consider the first four caliphs to be the rightful successors of Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.

## Arab, Omani

**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples

**Language:** Omani Arabic - (acx)

**Primary Religion:** Islam - Sunni

**Country:** Saudi Arabia

**Also Found In:** Djibouti; Kuwait; Oman; United Arab Emirates

**Population:** 99,500



**Global Population:** 1,177,500

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

The Omani Arabs of Saudi Arabia have a population of 99,500. They are part of the Arab, Arabian people cluster. The global population of this people group is 1,177,500. Their primary language is Omani Arabic - (acx). The primary religion practiced by the Omani Arabs is Sunni Islam, the largest branch of Islam. Sunni Muslims follow the teachings of the Quran and consider the first four caliphs to be the rightful successors of Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.

## Persian, Qatari

**Affinity Group:** Central Asian Peoples



**Language:** Iranian Persian - (pes)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Qatar

**Also Found In:** Afghanistan; Australia; Austria; Azerbaijan; Bahrain; Belgium; Canada; Denmark; France; Germany; Greece; Iran; Iraq; Italy; Kuwait; Netherlands; New Zealand; Oman; Pakistan; Spain;

Syria; Turkey; Turkmenistan; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom; United States; Uzbekistan; Yemen

**Population:** 207,000

**Global Population:** 39,907,300

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Persians of Qatar have a population of 207,000. They are part of the Persian people cluster. The global population of this people group is 39,907,300. Their primary language is Iranian Persian - (pes). The primary religion practiced by the Persians is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Nogai

**Affinity Group:** Central Asian Peoples



**Language:** Nogai - (nog)

**Primary Religion:** Islam - Sunni

**Country:** Russia

**Population:** 40,500

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Nogai of Russia have a population of 40,500. They are part of the Ural-Siberian people cluster. This people group is found only in Russia. Their primary language is Nogai - (nog). The primary religion practiced by the Nogai is Sunni Islam, the largest branch of Islam. Sunni Muslims follow the teachings of the Quran and consider the first four caliphs to be the rightful successors of Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 2, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical but there has been initial or concentrated church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Dhoba (Punjabi)

**Affinity Group:** South Asian Peoples



**Language:** Eastern Panjabi - (pan)

**Primary Religion:** Hinduism

**Country:** India

**Population:** 89,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Dhoba (Punjabi) of India have a population of 89,000. They are part of the Punjabi people cluster. This people group is found only in India. Their primary language is Eastern Panjabi - (pan). The primary religion practiced by the Dhoba (Punjabi) is Hinduism, the predominant religious tradition of the Indian subcontinent. There are many forms of Hinduism, each with its own deities and beliefs. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Darji (Marwari)

**Affinity Group:** Southern Asian Peoples



**Language:** Marwari (India) - (rwr)

**Primary Religion:** Hinduism

**Country:** India

**Population:** 117,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Darji (Marwari) of India have a population of 117,000. They are part of the Rajasthan people cluster. This people group is found only in India. Their primary language is Marwari (India) - (rwr). The primary religion practiced by the Darji (Marwari) is Hinduism, the predominant religious tradition of the Indian subcontinent. There are many forms of Hinduism, each with its own deities and beliefs. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Dhoba (Assamese)

**Affinity Group:** South Asian Peoples



**Language:** Assamese - (asm)

**Primary Religion:** Hinduism

**Country:** India

**Population:** 120,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Dhoba (Assamese) of India have a population of 120,000. They are part of the Assamese people cluster. This people group is found only in India. Their primary language is Assamese - (asm). The primary religion practiced by the Dhoba (Assamese) is Hinduism, the predominant religious tradition of the Indian subcontinent. There are many forms of Hinduism, each with its own deities and beliefs. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Kalal (Rajasthani)

**Affinity Group:** South Asian Peoples



**Language:** Mewari - (mtr)

**Primary Religion:** Hinduism

**Country:** India

**Population:** 127,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Kalal (Rajasthani) of India have a population of 127,000. They are part of the Rajasthan people cluster. This people group is found only in India. Their primary language is Mewari - (mtr). The primary religion practiced by the Kalal (Rajasthani) is Hinduism, the predominant religious tradition of the Indian subcontinent. There are many forms of Hinduism, each with its own deities and beliefs. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Hui

**Affinity Group:** East Asian Peoples



**Language:** Mandarin Chinese - (cmn)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Myanmar

**Also Found In:** China; Malaysia; Singapore; Taiwan; Thailand

**Population:** 128,000

**Global Population:** 11,955,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Hui of Myanmar have a population of 128,000. They are part of the Chinese-Hui people cluster. The global population of this people group is 11,955,000. Their primary language is Mandarin Chinese - (cmn). The primary religion practiced by the Hui is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## African Bantu

**Affinity Group:** Sub-Saharan African Peoples



**Language:** Standard Arabic - (arb)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Qatar

**Population:** 179,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The African Bantu of Qatar have a population of 179,000. They are part of the Bantu, East-Coastal people cluster. This people group is found only in Qatar. Their primary language is Standard Arabic - (arb). The primary religion practiced by the African Bantu is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Bosniak

**Affinity Group:** European Peoples

**Language:** Bosnian - (bos)

**Primary Religion:** Islam - Sunni

**Country:** Montenegro

**Also Found In:** Bosnia & Herzegovina; Canada; France; Germany; Ireland; Italy; Macedonia; United Kingdom; United States

**Population:** 52,500

**Global Population:** 2,435,200

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Bosniak of Montenegro have a population of 52,500. They are part of the Slav, Southern people cluster.*

*The global population of this people group is 2,435,200. Their primary language is Bosnian - (bos). The primary religion practiced by the Bosniak is Sunni Islam, the largest branch of Islam. Sunni Muslims follow the teachings of the Quran and consider the first four caliphs to be the rightful successors of Muhammad.*

*Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*



## Haratine

**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples

**Language:** Hassaniyya - (mey)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Morocco

**Population:** 52,500

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Haratine of Morocco have a population of 52,500. They are part of the Arab, Hassaniya people cluster.*

*This people group is found only in Morocco. Their primary language is Hassaniyya - (mey). The primary religion practiced by the Haratine is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Kalal (Marathi)

**Affinity Group:** South Asian Peoples

**Language:** Marathi - (mar)

**Primary Religion:** Hinduism

**Country:** India

**Population:** 202,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical



*The Kalal (Marathi) of India have a population of 202,000. They are part of the Marathi-Konkani people cluster. This people group is found only in India. Their primary language is Marathi - (mar). The primary religion practiced by the Kalal (Marathi) is Hinduism, the predominant religious tradition of the Indian subcontinent. There are many forms of Hinduism, each with its own deities and beliefs. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Dhoba (Marwari)

**Affinity Group:** Southern Asian Peoples

**Language:** Marwari (India) - (rwr)

**Primary Religion:** Hinduism

**Country:** India

**Population:** 214,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical



*The Dhoba (Marwari) of India have a population of 214,000. They are part of the Rajasthan people cluster. This people group is found only in India. Their primary language is Marwari (India) - (rwr). The primary religion practiced by the Dhoba (Marwari) is Hinduism, the predominant religious tradition of the Indian subcontinent. There are many forms of Hinduism, each with its own deities and beliefs. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Turha



**Affinity Group:** South Asian Peoples

**Language:** Maithili - (mai)

**Primary Religion:** Ethnic Religions

**Country:** India

**Population:** 304,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Turha of India have a population of 304,000. They are part of the Bengali people cluster. This people group is found only in India. Their primary language is Maithili - (mai). The primary religion practiced by the Turha is ethnic religion. Ethnic religion is deeply rooted in a peoples ethnic identity and conversion essentially equates to cultural assimilation. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Darji (Hindi)



**Affinity Group:** South Asian Peoples

**Language:** Hindi - (hin)

**Primary Religion:** Hinduism

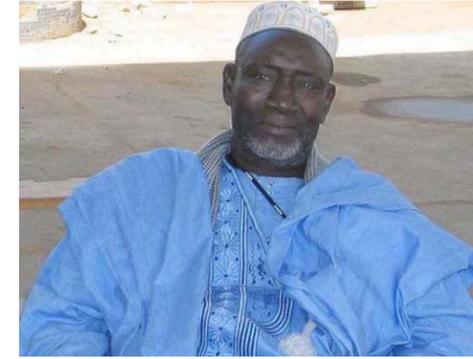
**Country:** India

**Population:** 335,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Darji (Hindi) of India have a population of 335,000. They are part of the Hindi people cluster. This people group is found only in India. Their primary language is Hindi - (hin). The primary religion practiced by the Darji (Hindi) is Hinduism, the predominant religious tradition of the Indian subcontinent. There are many forms of Hinduism, each with its own deities and beliefs. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Wolof



**Affinity Group:** Sub-Saharan African Peoples

**Language:** Wolof - (wol)

**Primary Religion:** Islam - Other / Marginal

**Country:** Mali

**Also Found In:** Canada; Cote d'Ivoire; Gabon; Guinea-Bissau; Italy; Mauritania; Senegal; The Gambia; United States

**Population:** 56,500

**Global Population:** 6,465,100

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Wolof of Mali have a population of 56,500. They are part of the Atlantic-Wolof people cluster. The global population of this people group is 6,465,100. Their primary language is Wolof - (wol). The primary religion practiced by the Wolof is Other Islamic, which includes a number of sects that emerged out of Islam such as Ibadhi, Ahmadi, Alevi, Yazidi, and Khariji. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Bozo



**Affinity Group:** Sub-Saharan African Peoples

**Language:** Jenaama Bozo

**Primary Religion:** Islam - Other / Marginal

**Country:** Mali

**Also Found In:** Burkina Faso; Cote d'Ivoire

**Population:** 383,000

**Global Population:** 402,900

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Bozo of Mali have a population of 383,000. They are part of the Soninke people cluster. The global population of this people group is 402,900. Their primary language is Jenaama Bozo - (bze). The primary religion practiced by the Bozo is Other Islamic, which includes a number of sects that emerged out of Islam such as Ibadhi, Ahmadi, Alevi, Yazidi, and Khariji. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Berber, Jalo

**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples

**Language:** Hassaniyya - (mey)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Libya

**Population:** 53,500

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical



*The Jalo Berber of Libya have a population of 53,500. They are part of the Arab, Hassaniya people cluster. This people group is found only in Libya. Their primary language is Hassaniyya - (mey). The primary religion practiced by the Jalo Berber is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Kedayan

**Affinity Group:** Southeast Asian Peoples

**Language:** Brunei - (kxd)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Malaysia

**Population:** 75,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** No Evangelicals, Churches or Resources



*The Kedayan of Malaysia have a population of 75,000. They are part of the Borneo-Kalimantan people cluster. This people group is found only in Malaysia. Their primary language is Brunei - (kxd). The primary religion practiced by the Kedayan is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 0, which means there are no evangelical Christians or churches among this people group and there is no access to evangelical print, audio, visual or human resources.*

## Darji (Gujarati)

**Affinity Group:** South Asian Peoples

**Language:** Gujarati - (guj)

**Primary Religion:** Hinduism

**Country:** India

**Population:** 453,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical



*The Darji (Gujarati) of India have a population of 453,000. They are part of the Gujarati people cluster. This people group is found only in India. Their primary language is Gujarati - (guj). The primary religion practiced by the Darji (Gujarati) is Hinduism, the predominant religious tradition of the Indian subcontinent. There are many forms of Hinduism, each with its own deities and beliefs. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Gadaria (Vaghri)

**Affinity Group:** Southern Asian Peoples

**Language:** Vaghri - (vgr)

**Primary Religion:** Hinduism

**Country:** India

**Population:** 1,800

**Progress of the Gospel:** No Evangelicals, Churches or Resources



*The Gadaria (Vaghri) of India have a population of 1,800. They are part of the Gujarati people cluster. This people group is found only in India. Their primary language is Vaghri - (vgr). The primary religion practiced by the Gadaria (Vaghri) is Hinduism, the predominant religious tradition of the Indian subcontinent. There are many forms of Hinduism, each with its own deities and beliefs. Their GSEC status is 0, which means there are no evangelical Christians or churches among this people group and there is no access to evangelical print, audio, visual or human resources.*

## Dhoba (Maithili)

**Affinity Group:** South Asian Peoples



**Language:** Maithili - (mai)

**Primary Religion:** Hinduism

**Country:** India

**Population:** 647,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Dhoba (Maithili) of India have a population of 647,000. They are part of the Bhojpur-Maithili people cluster. This people group is found only in India. Their primary language is Maithili - (mai). The primary religion practiced by the Dhoba (Maithili) is Hinduism, the predominant religious tradition of the Indian subcontinent. There are many forms of Hinduism, each with its own deities and beliefs. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Dhoba (Bengali)

**Affinity Group:** South Asian Peoples



**Language:** Bengali - (ben)

**Primary Religion:** Hinduism

**Country:** India

**Population:** 726,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Dhoba (Bengali) of India have a population of 726,000. They are part of the Bengali people cluster. This people group is found only in India. Their primary language is Bengali - (ben). The primary religion practiced by the Dhoba (Bengali) is Hinduism, the predominant religious tradition of the Indian subcontinent. There are many forms of Hinduism, each with its own deities and beliefs. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Deaf Kazakhstani

**Affinity Group:** Deaf Peoples



**Language:** Russian Sign Language - (rsl)

**Primary Religion:** Islam - Sunni

**Country:** Kazakhstan

**Population:** 83,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Deaf Kazakhstanis of Kazakhstan have a population of 83,000. They are part of the Deaf people cluster. This people group is found only in Kazakhstan. Their primary language is Russian Sign Language - (rsl). The primary religion practiced by the Deaf Kazakhstanis is Sunni Islam, the largest branch of Islam. Sunni Muslims follow the teachings of the Quran and consider the first four caliphs to be the rightful successors of Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Arab, Saudi

**Affinity Group:** Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples



**Language:** Najdi Arabic - (ars)

**Primary Religion:** Islam - Sunni

**Country:** Kuwait

**Also Found In:** Canada; Iraq; Saudi Arabia; Syria; United States

**Population:** 138,000

**Global Population:** 12,841,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

*The Saudi Arabs of Kuwait have a population of 138,000. They are part of the Bedouin, Arabian people cluster. The global population of this people group is 12,841,000. Their primary language is Najdi Arabic - (ars). The primary religion practiced by the Saudi Arabs is Sunni Islam, the largest branch of Islam. Sunni Muslims follow the teachings of the Quran and consider the first four caliphs to be the rightful successors of Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.*

## Darji (Urdu)

**Affinity Group:** South Asian Peoples



**Language:** Urdu - (urd)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** India

**Population:** 30,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

The Bhand (Urdu) of India have a population of 30,000. They are part of the Urdu Muslim people cluster. This people group is found only in India. Their primary language is Urdu - (urd). The primary religion practiced by the Bhand (Urdu) is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.

## Persian

**Affinity Group:** Central Asian Peoples



**Language:** Iranian Persian - (pes)

**Primary Religion:** Islam

**Country:** Iraq

**Also Found In:** Afghanistan; Australia; Austria Azerbaijan; Bahrain; Belgium; Canada; Denmark; France; Germany; Greece; Iran; Italy; Kuwait; Netherlands; New Zealand; Oman; Pakistan; Qatar; Spain; Syria; Turkey; Turkmenistan; United Arab Emirates; United

Kingdom; United States; Uzbekistan; Yemen

**Population:** 80,000

**Global Population:** 39,907,300

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

The Persians of Iraq have a population of 80,000. They are part of the Persian people cluster. The global population of this people group is 39,907,300. Their primary language is Iranian Persian - (pes). The primary religion practiced by the Persians is Islam, a monotheistic religion built around the teachings of the Quran and of the prophet Muhammad. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.

## Kalal (Kannada)

**Affinity Group:** South Asian Peoples



**Language:** Kannada - (kan)

**Primary Religion:** Hinduism

**Country:** India

**Population:** 793,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

The Kalal (Kannada) of India have a population of 793,000. They are part of the Kannada people cluster. This people group is found only in India. Their primary language is Kannada - (kan). The primary religion practiced by the Kalal (Kannada) is Hinduism, the predominant religious tradition of the Indian subcontinent. There are many forms of Hinduism, each with its own deities and beliefs. Their GSEC status is 3, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical but there has been dispersed church planting among them within the past two years.

## Gadaria (Hindi)

**Affinity Group:** Southern Asian Peoples



**Language:** Hindi - (hin)

**Primary Religion:** Hinduism

**Country:** India

**Population:** 985,000

**Progress of the Gospel:** Less than 2% Evangelical

The Gadaria (Hindi) of India have a population of 985,000. They are part of the Hindi people cluster. This people group is found only in India. Their primary language is Hindi - (hin). The primary religion practiced by the Gadaria (Hindi) is Hinduism, the predominant religious tradition of the Indian subcontinent. There are many forms of Hinduism, each with its own deities and beliefs. Their GSEC status is 1, which means this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years.